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CREATION OF THE SHERIFF'S POPULATION MANAGEMENT BUREAU (ITEM S-1, AGENDA OF MAY 6, 2014)

On May 6, 2014, the Board of Supervisors directed the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to return during fiscal year 2014-15 budget deliberations with a recommendation and options for funding the Sheriff's Department (Department) Population Management Bureau (PMB), including an Affordable Health Care Act team. CEO recommendations would be based on an assessment of the staffing, operating, and budgetary needs required to establish the Bureau. The PMB would be responsible for identifying and screening inmates for various diversion programs, locating alternative custody programs, and analyzing outcomes to ensure a reduction in recidivism.

We have consulted with the Department who has indicated that the PMB will be established through the reorganization of existing staff and resources. The PMB will be responsible for overseeing all in-custody inmate rehabilitation, alternative custody options, and community transition programs. The PMB will also be responsible for the implementation of jail population management reduction programs identified in the Department's "Proposed Population Management Solutions" report, dated March 2014. The majority of those programs are still being developed by the Department and additional PMB staff and resources may be required. We will provide the Board with budget recommendations as the implementation plan for each new jail population management program is finalized.

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A preliminary evaluation of the jail population management reduction programs will be issued under a separate cover. In the interim, we will continue to work with the Department on the implementation plans for these programs.

Should you have any questions please contact Georgia Mattera, Public Safety, at (213) 893-2374.

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